

ENGL 109: Studies in Composition (Enhanced)

Credits: 6.0

Terms: W1-2, 2021

Course Description: English 109 is designed to develop your ability to write academically in English. By using a practice-based approach to gain skills in reading comprehension, critical thinking, and research, it prepares you for the transition to a university writing level. The course is structured to cover the essay-writing process through reading strategies, summary, response, analysis, persuasion, research methods, revision, and documentation. It will also include grammar and editing exercises designed to assist you in constructing sentences appropriate for university-level research writing. While this course is not discipline specific, its aim is to make students aware of scholarly expectations in general and empower you to write and research successfully within whichever discipline you choose to pursue.

Tentative Reading List:

Steve Marshall, *Advance in Academic Writing 2*, Pearson, 2017.

Readings will also include peer-reviewed academic articles, typically made available through the course Canvas site, and may include non-fiction essays or media.